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SUBJECT: TUNA BOAT CRISIS

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EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THAT JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL ZENKO MARU WAS FINED 100,000 DOLLARS IN DECEMBER 1975 FOR ILLEGALLY TAKING TUNA, MARLIN AND SWORDFISH IN TERRITORIAL WATERS CLAIMED BY PANAMA. THIS IS REPORTEDLY THE ONLY OTHER EFFORT BY PANAMA TO ENFORCE ITS 200-MILE LIMIT SINCE THE 1974 RAPHAELLO AFFAIR. A PRECURSOR TO THAT AFFAIR WAS THE FINING OF THE PANAMANIAN-FLAG FISHING VESSEL ROYAL STAR IN JUNE 1973 FOR TAKING TUNA WITHOUT A LICENSE --10,000 DOLLAR PENALTY WAS LEVIED BY THE GOP. ROYAL STAR REPORTEDLY HAD ONLY 10 TONS OF TUNA IN HER HOLD.
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